

Helen Hall Library



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Conduct Policy

The mission of Helen Hall Library is to provide comprehensive information resources and services linking the League City community to the world of ideas. To provide an atmosphere that is conducive to accomplishing this mission, the Library Board of Helen Hall Library adopted the following policy on January 12, 2012 for the comfort and protection of the rights of all those using and working in the library. We ask your cooperation in helping us provide a safe and pleasant environment for all our patrons and staff.

The following actions are unacceptable in the library:

- Selling and/or soliciting for any purpose
- Smoking or using other tobacco products
- Possessing and/or using alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons
- Engaging in any sexual behavior
- Not complying with the Helen Hall Library Internet Use .
- Engaging in any activity that is prohibited by law or unreasonably interferes with other's use of the library
- Cursing, harassing or verbally abusing patrons or staff
- Entering unauthorized areas of the library
- Engaging in any behavior that endangers themselves or others, to include such things as running, shoving, climbing, and fighting
- Damaging or defacing library materials or property
- Disturbing others with loud talking, excessive noise or loud music.
- Leaving children seven years old and younger unattended by a responsible person, who is at least 13 years of age or older For more information see <u>Policies in the Children's Services Area</u>. Outside of the Children's Services Area, "attended" means that the child is within arms' reach of the responsible party at all times.
- Leaving minors after library hours Police may be called to ensure their safety until a responsible adult picks them up.
- Bringing animals or pets that are not service animals or part of library programming into the library
- Not wearing shoes or shirt
- Leaving behind food or drink wrappers and debris.

Patrons will be warned once and/or requested to leave if the unacceptable behavior continues. Suspension of library privileges for a determinate or indeterminate period of time or legal action may occur if a patron is found to have engaged in unacceptable or unlawful behavior on library property

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